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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

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Sigurd Jan Maria SCHELSTRAETE

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Filed: January 24, 2001

For: **FILTER ARRANGEMENT WITH A LINEAR PHASE CHARACTERISTIC, AND  
METHOD TO DEVELOP SUCH A FILTER ARRANGEMENT**

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTO-37)**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests acknowledgement of Priority Document 00400310.9 (Europe), dated February 2, 2000, submitted with the application as filed on January 24, 2001. Attached please find a copy of the application transmittal sheet, a copy of the first two pages of the priority document and the date-stamped filing receipt indicating the date that the document was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This submission does not constitute a delay by Applicant. Further evidence that this submission does not constitute a delay by Applicant is that this submission does not fall within any of the categories outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704 deemed to constitute Applicant's failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution. Accordingly, no reduction of the period of adjustment of patent term is warranted.

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It is believed that a petition, requesting that the period of adjustment of the patent term is not to be reduced, is not required. However, if a petition is required, please consider this submission to incorporate such a petition. Also, it is believed that no fees are required; however, if a fee is required, USPTO is directed and authorized to charge such required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FILTER ARRANGEMENT WITH A LINEAR PHASE CHARACTERISTIC, AND  
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Our Ref. Q62329

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 2, 2000 based on European Application No. 00400310.9. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Die angehefteten Unterlagen stimmen mit der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung der auf dem nächsten Blatt bezeichneten europäischen Patentanmeldung überein.

The attached documents are exact copies of the European patent application described on the following page, as originally filed.

Les documents fixés à cette attestation sont conformes à la version initialement déposée de la demande de brevet européen spécifiée à la page suivante.

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Bezeichnung der Erfindung:  
Title of the invention:  
Titre de l'invention:

Filter arrangement with a linear phase characteristic, and method to develop such a filter arrangement

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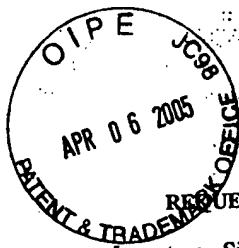
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